Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 01 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 02 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 01 Apr 2024 at 03:11

Confidence: High for changeable conditions, low for details and timing of rain and low cloud.

Headline for Monday 01 Apr 2024: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, hill fog and strong east to northeast winds. Some wet snow on the tops, high wind chill.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 01 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG			FOG	FOG	FOG
Fog	Heavy Rain	Sleet	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
60%	80%	70%	80%	40%	40%

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Weather: A cloudy day. Some outbreaks of rain and drizzle, with sleet or even some wet snow likely above 700-800m at times. Much of the rain and summit snow light but there will be a few heavier spells more likely during the morning, leading to some wet accumulations on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Less than 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud at 600-750m and above with lower patches, with occasionally poor visibility in rain or drizzle at lower levels.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/36 E	29/41 E	26/38 NE	20/29 NE	16/23 NE	14/20 NE	9/13 N
300	15/26 NE	17/29 E	15/27 NE	12/21 NE	9/16 NE	8/14 NE	6/10 N
Valley	13/25 E	15/29 E	13/26 NE	10/20 NE	8/16 NE	7/14 NE	6/10 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-3	2/-3	2/-2	2/-1
300	5/0	5/-0	5/0	5/1	5/2	4/1	4/2
Valley	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/3	6/3	6/3	5/3
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A much poorer climbing day than Easter Sunday was

Forecast for Tuesday 02 Apr 2024

Weather: A dull start but soon brightening up with cloud lifting and breaking to bring some sunny intervals.

Maximum wind: Variable 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% rising 80% or more during the morning falling 40% after dark

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud down to 450m at first soon lifting off the hills. Good visibility during the day. Low cloud perhaps returning in evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 rising to Plus 11 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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